

# CASTRO WINS A VICTORY OVER THE REVOLUTIONISTS

## Signs of a Compromise Having Been Reached in the Case of Venezuela.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

CARACAS, Feb. 3.—The Government troops have routed the rebels at the Camatagua river, taking two hundred prisoners including thirty officers and a supply of ammunition.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Advices from Caracas state that the Oquendist faction of rebels have surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The indications are tonight that a compromise has been reached in the case of Venezuela.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will consider a proposition to increase the capital stock to \$400,000,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 3.—During a strike outbreak today passing cars were stoned and considerable damage done.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 3.—Admiral Dewey states that the navy is more ready for war than ever before in its history.

CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Feb. 3.—The First National Bank of this city has been robbed of ten thousand dollars.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—Redmond has been released from jail to which he was committed under the Crimes Act.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature legalizing the whipping post.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—A blizzard is raging throughout Wisconsin, blocking lines of traffic.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—It is proposed to re-admit the Jesuits to Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—There is a fall of snow throughout the State.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The King is recovering from his indisposition.

PANAMA, Feb. 3.—Civil war has been declared in Honduras.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ADVERTISER.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—W. O. Smith arrived from Honolulu today. He is resting and denies himself to callers.

PARIS, France, Feb. 3.—France has expressed her willingness to accept the plans of the Allies with slight concessions.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Munroe and Sharkey, and Corbett and Jeffries signed articles today for fights to be pulled off in the near future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported favorably on the Panama isthmian canal treaty. Senator Morgan will carry his fight to the floor of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Bonilla has been elected to the Presidency of Honduras and is organizing to displace the present incumbent, Sierra, who refuses to surrender his office. Fearing the outcome of the contest, Americans are leaving and have asked for protection by the Government. The cruiser Boston has been ordered to protect American interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Representatives of the Allies have had long conferences with Minister Bowen over the Venezuelan settlement and hope for a compromise is generally expressed. If this is unsuccessful, the matter will undoubtedly be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

The matter was discussed at today's Cabinet meeting but no action has yet been taken by the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has rendered its report of the alleged corruption in connection with letting contracts for construction of additional Holland type submarine boats. The report exonerates both Congressman Lessler, who made the charge, and ex-Congressman Quigg, who was accused of being the source of the bribe. Doblin, who had a hand in the affair and admitted himself a perjurer, is accused with having attempted to bribe Lessler of his own initiative.

LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—Reports from the Foreign Office are to the effect that the Allies are willing to give precedence to the claims of other Governments against Venezuela, but insist that each claim shall be considered separately. The procrastination of President Castro is considered as intentional on his part to increase the complications. The blockade will be continued pending an agreement among the Powers.

Opposition to the British-German alliance is steadily increasing among the masses but seems to have no influence in changing the official course of the British Government.

# THE SENATE PASSES THE ELKINS COMMERCE BILL

## The Measure Provides for Many Reforms the Inter-State Commerce Commission Wants.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate has passed the bill introduced by Senator Elkins which provides for an amendment of the Interstate Commerce Act, enlarging the jurisdiction and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Senator Elkins introduced this measure into the Senate a year ago today. It is now nearly sixteen years since Congress passed the act to regulate commerce and more than thirteen years since it has been amended in any material respect. At the time of its adoption it was understood to be more of an experimental measure in the form in which it was then passed than a permanent one and Elkins' measure provides for many of the things which the Interstate Commerce Commission in its recent annual report to Congress declared were needed in carrying out the law as defined by the act. The main purpose of the law was to prevent unreasonable charges and undue discrimination on the part of carriers but American railways have increased to such an enormous extent since the Commission was established that in recent years it has had a difficult problem to carry out the original measures of the act. The Elkins' act provides measures authorizing the commission to use the courts in enforcing their decisions and provides large penalties against those who fail to obey the findings of the commission.

Senator Elkins, although author of the measure to control railway traffic, is himself largely interested in railway business. He is credited with having a fortune of fifty million dollars which he has made in railway and mining ventures.

# REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WILL BE KING DURING SESSION

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Republican legislators now in Honolulu met last evening and took the first steps toward concerted action along lines looking to the pushing of legislation during the coming session. There was the utmost harmony and the result of the meeting was that a committee will now prepare a plan, and the caucus will begin work, perhaps tomorrow evening.

When the meeting was called to order it was organized immediately by the selection of Senator Crabbe as chairman and Representative Long as secretary of the caucus, to serve during the session. The first matter brought up was the relations which are to exist between the legislators and the Republican leaders. Some little feeling was displayed over the insinuations that the Republican committee was to attempt dictation as to the course which is to be followed. This was soon dissipated, however, when it was explained that absolutely nothing had been done by the committee, although there had been received by it several suggestions for measures, but all had been laid over pending the caucusing of the legislators.

The result of the discussion was that the legislators by motion formally invited the Republican leaders to attend the meetings of the caucus, practically in the capacity of ex-officio members of the body, so that the benefit of their experience might be had by the legislators, but the settlement of all lines of action will devolve upon the members of the caucus proper. This will lead to harmonious action at all times. The caucus then decided that the work of the session should be done through caucus action and that all party measures should have the approval of the united Republican majority. Each member present signified his assent to the proposition and there will be no lukewarmness if the words and action of the meeting are taken as indicative.

On motion a committee consisting of Senators Crabbe and Dickey and Representatives Chillingworth, Wright and Harris, was appointed for the purpose of devising ways and means of future action. This committee will meet today and lay out the plan for the caucus work and will report at a meeting to be called by the chairman of the caucus, probably on tomorrow evening.

While there was only incidental discussion of measures which will be given precedence, talks after adjournment disclosed the interest felt in the County measure, and the determination on the part of some of the members to move for the amending of the provisions bearing upon taxation.

CARLSBAD, New Mexico, Feb. 4.—The big beet sugar factory at this place has been totally destroyed by fire.

HONGKONG, China, Feb. 4.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of a German agent who has been selling arms to the Chinese reform forces.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Rush orders have been received to prepare the warships of the Pacific fleet for service in Southern waters. Admiral Glass succeeds Admiral Casey in command.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A three months' preference for the Allies will be the probable terms of the compromise proposed for the Venezuela settlement. France has signified its willingness to accept these terms.

# POLICE OFFICER STABBED TWICE BY AN HAWAIIAN

## But the Plucky Patrolman Held Fast and Got Handcuffs on His Assailant.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mounted police officer Gus Pearson was stabbed twice in the back last night about 10 o'clock by Kauhane, a native, in an alleyway off King street, near the old Tram car terminus at Kamehameha. The officer was taken to the Queen's Hospital, but not until after he had put the handcuffs on his assailant, aided by Frank Kanae, son of Captain Kanae of the police force. Pearson's wounds are not dangerous, but are painful, and may cause his absence from the patrol for a few days.

While Pearson was passing by the two-story place in which Kauhane and his wife have a room, Pearson heard the latter call for the police, saying Kauhane was beating her. Pearson dismounted and when he went into the room found Kauhane gone. The wife said her husband had left the room armed with a knife. Pearson went down stairs and when walking through the alley to the street was suddenly attacked from behind by Kauhane, who was barefooted, and could not be heard as he stealthily crept up. Two savage thrusts were made with the big blade of an IXL knife before Pearson could defend himself. One wound was in his right shoulder just athwart the shoulder blade, and the other lower down the back. Both were deep but not long. Pearson's blouse was cut and torn in other places. He also received a cut across his forehead.

When Pearson found himself attacked he called for assistance and Frank Kanae responded quickly. Kanae grasped the native and soon had him in a position so that Pearson could clap on the handcuffs.

At the Police Station the native tried to pass off as an insane man and would not give his name, claiming not to understand. The same native once before bit Frank Kanae, while a police officer, on the cheek.

# RAIDED WHITE MEN GAMBLERS

Armed with a warrant and sure of their game, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and Special Officer Renear last evening raided a gambling game over the Brunswick Billiard Parlors on Fort street, bagging about a dozen players. "Craps" was the game in progress and a big pot of money was in sight when the officers made their appearance behind the gamblers.

It had been their intention to raid the place at noon, but it was decided later on to wait until night. A warrant was sworn to by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth for the arrest of one Charles Moore, it being alleged that during the past two weeks he was conducting a gambling game known as "7-11, stud or draw poker." The men arrested were C. A. Moore, Geo. Graid, J. Greene, Johnnie Rosa, T. J. Pilger, J. K. Poni, F. G. Roseley, A. C. Andres, H. A. Star, S. Kalalulu.

# THE FEDERAL BUILDING BILL

The Mitchell bill for the erection of a Federal building in Honolulu reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, for the use and occupation of the United States postoffice, the United States land office, the United States courts, the United States custom-house, the United States surveyor-general, and other Federal offices in the city of Honolulu, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, not to exceed the sum of one million dollars: Provided, That such building shall be erected on any public site in said city, provided there is in said city such suitable public grounds for said public building. In the event of no such public grounds available, then proposals for the sale of land for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals. Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination and of his recommendation thereon and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plans, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination by all statements, maps, plans, or documents taken by or submitted to them in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: Provided, however, That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

# HERMAN IS NOW LYING IN SYDNEY

The treasure hunting schooner Herman is lying in Sydney harbor waiting for the end of summer, or perhaps only a favorable opportunity to make a drop down upon the treasure island. Everything is peaceful on board, the little ship being in control of Capt. Brown and George W. Sutton, all the other members of the original syndicate having deserted the vessel.

Attorney D. Stoney of San Francisco, whose brother-in-law, Frank Sharratt, was one of the original company in the ship, and whose experiences in hunting the vessel have been quite remarkable, passed through in the Sierra on his way to San Francisco. Mr. Stoney made his first trip to Sydney and found he had passed the schooner which was at Apia. He came back and illness on the vessel made it impossible for him to land at Pago Pago. He was carried on here and then went back to the south seas and joined the treasure hunters.

While Mr. Sharratt has left the vessel, everything is smooth sailing for the syndicate seemingly, and the little vessel is in fine shape for the carrying through of the work. It is expected that within a few months the Herman will slip out of Sydney and make the last leg of the trip to secure Capt. Brown's buried fortune.

### His Redeemer Liveth.

"Yes," said Col. Tom Fitch, as he smiled in answer to a remark relative to his interview with President Roosevelt and Joaquin Miller, "yes, the President is up to date and makes his callers think quick. I was passing a remark on the Hawaiian coinage question and I happened to take one of the Hawaiian silver dollars from my pocket. The President noticed the profile of Kalakaua on the dollar and he interpolated with the remark that 'the original of that profile has all his doubts at rest now.' A questioning look brought the answer, with a twinkle of the eyes through the glasses, as the President suavely said, 'Well, Colonel, King Kalakaua if he can know anything, now knows that his redeemer liveth.'—Independent.

### HOW TO STOP A COUGH.

A simple but effective remedy is the following: Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as is possible without causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the same manner and repeat the operation ten times. This will stop the coughing for about a quarter of an hour. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during the full and the medicine will have a better opportunity to act and will speedily effect a complete cure. It always cures and cures quickly. All dealers and druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii, sell it.

Attorney General Andrews received a letter yesterday from E. A. Douthitt, Assistant at Hilo, saying that he intended to resign unless he was appointed Deputy, and that if his services were required at Hilo for the remainder of the term he would give them for \$200 and expenses. The resignation has been accepted, and Sheriff Andrews was instructed by telegram to engage other counsel if necessary.

Word was received by the Gaelic of the death of Miss Isabella Perry, a part-Hawaiian, at Chicago. Miss Perry went as one of the Hawaiian singers who appeared at the Buffalo Exposition. Her death is reported to have been very sudden but no particulars